

RESOLUTION NO. 1196

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON REGARDING THE
DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY, REGION X**

- WHEREAS,** the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plays a critical role in maintaining our environmental quality, from clean air to storm water, from global climate change to public education; and
- WHEREAS,** with the new President Obama administration, new leadership is being appointed to positions throughout the EPA under the direction of Administrator Lisa Jackson; and
- WHEREAS,** the EPA Region X Director position is currently vacant, which covers Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, and the native tribes, and is set to be appointed in the immediate future by President Obama; and
- WHEREAS,** having a Region X director with intimate, personal knowledge of Snohomish County is critically important to the City of Edmonds; and
- WHEREAS,** County Councilman Dave Somers has served two terms on the Snohomish County Council with distinction, including in a leadership role as Council Chair, and in multiple leadership roles regarding maintaining environmental quality, strengthening regional planning, and developing the highest standards for smart growth strategies in Snohomish County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Edmonds City Council hereby recommends Snohomish County Councilman Dave Somers for the position of Director, Environmental Protection Agency, Region X.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2009.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, GARY HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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